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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4175**  
Hideo HADA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1787A  
Serial No. 09/996,676 : Group Art Unit 1752  
Filed November 30, 2001 : Examiner R. Ashton

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COMPOSITION

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2003.